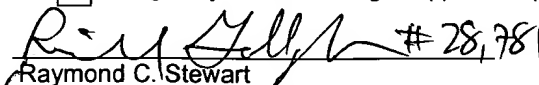


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Application No. 09/145,987-Conf. #6638		Filing Date September 3, 1998		Examiner Not Yet Assigned	
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Applicant(s): Yukiko NAKANISHI et al.					
Invention: CELLULOSE ACETATE AND DOPE CONTAINING THE SAME					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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September 2, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 10, 2005, the following amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in the file of the above-identified application.

This response contains:

Amended Claim Set;

Remarks; and

Rule 132 Declaration.